

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES

v.

MAURICE BETHEA

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CRIM. NO. 21-112

**ORDER REGARDING USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING/TELECONFERENCING
FOR FELONY PLEAS AND/OR SENTENCINGS**

In accordance with Standing Order 2020-06, this Court finds:

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That the Defendant (or the Juvenile) has consented to the use of video

teleconferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the proceeding(s) held today, after consultation

with counsel; and

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That the proceeding(s) to be held today cannot be further delayed without serious harm

to the interests of justice, for the following specific reasons:

(1) consent of the Government; (2) consent of the defendant; (3) the present COVID-19 pandemic

Accordingly, the proceeding(s) held on this date may be conducted by:

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Video Teleconferencing

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Teleconferencing, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the

following reason:

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The Defendant (or the Juvenile) is detained at a facility lacking video

teleconferencing capability.

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Other:

Date: February 4, 2021

s/Susan D. Wigenton

Hon. Susan D. Wigenton
United States District Judge